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CHASE OF ALLEGED

MURDERER AT HUNGHOM.

SESSIONS TRIAL.

A Chinese prisoner who is on

He and two Weihalwei con-

countryside was scoured as soon

in a dying condition. Eventually

yards away and chase was given.

to be threw his revolver away and

At the police station the man

had said that he did not know the

laws of Hongkong and if he had

he would not have killed the

Indian constable, but in the box

this morning he said that he was

forced to say this at the Police

Station, where he alleged he was

ill-treated. He also denied that

SIBERIAN MAILS.

ALLEGED TAMPERING BY

THE SOVIET.

HONGKONG: IMMUNE.

The outward appearance of letters

arriving in Shanghai via Siberia has

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The case is proceeding.

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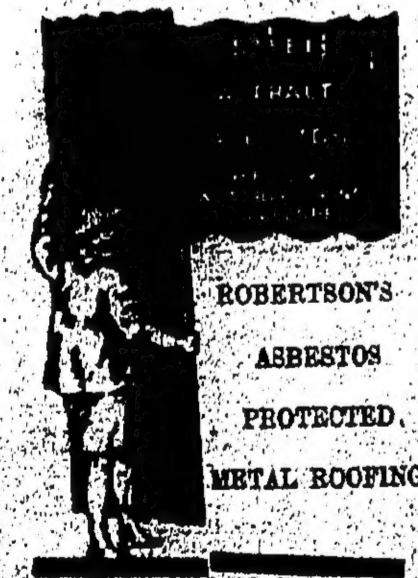
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STRIKE REVIEWS. PROTECTION TO WORKERS ON RETURN.

REASSURING STATEMENTS.

Important's statements which should undoubtedly reassure the Chinese were made by Mr. T. King, D.S.P. and Director Criminal Intelligence, yesterday afternoon, when interviewed Police Headquarters by a reporter representing the vernacular Press.

The reporter pointed out that rumours had been circulated giving the impression that strikers month clapsed after the an- sergeant who carried on a run- machinery. The strikers returning to Hongkong were nouncement of the appointment ning interchange of shots with harshly dealt with by the Police, to Hongkong of Sir Edward man said that he has no hesitasuch rumours causing workers to Stubbs before he arrived in refrain from coming back for fear Hongkong, leave at Home being of getting into trouble. An assur- granted after his long term of that man. ance was sought and given. Mr. office in Ceylon. King said that during the The Hon. Mr. C. Clementi has stables had him in view the whole not only given liberty but protec- Hongkong until the end of the Prisoner's account was that he and soldiers were around the mills Trocadero. They broke the win-

sald Mr. King. care had to be exercised in quiry in official quarters in Hong- a friend. The police opened fire troops then attempted to arrest a examining people who came here, kong the "China Mail" was in on him-he did not know what number of the most prominent such examination being to prevent agitators getting in to create received other than the bare arm on him. He did not shoot an resisted. The position of the trouble or an unsettled feeling. announcement of the changes. Inquiries had to be made, but men detained from incoming ships were not manacled when they were taken up to the detective offices to be questioned. Should satisfaction be given by purmany out an employer, or a shop, or by giving a guarantee, those detained

were released. The reporter also asked about the procedure adopted in sending idlers from the Colony in view of cent, increase in rents, reports the rumours having been heard that deportees were put ashore at Chek Wan (which is just beyond Deep Bay, in Chinese territory and a good distance from Canton) because whole batches had been refused admittance into Canton by

the authorities up there. Mr. King replied that no such thing had ever occurred. Owing to the vessels on which deportees landlords has not asked for the man, believed to be the second of were sent away not going along higher rental owing to abnormal the men the Indian constable side wharves at Canton, idlers had economic conditions. The working said had stabbed and shot him, to be put ashore in rowing boats; and middle class Chinese, it is was seen running away about 400 hence arose the Chik Wan rumour stated, are already embarrassed by yards to their left. L/s. A. 45 -as a matter of fact, no batch | high costs of living, and it is felt gave chase. Meanwhile, witness had been sent back by Canton, that the increase in rent, although and the other constables got withadded Mr. King, as quoted by the permitted by law, would be too in fifteen yards of the man they vernacular papers.

Mr. King also said that the vernucular paper. Police had heard of wild stories about agitators who were bent on getting into Hongkong and creating trouble. Accordingly the Police had exercised the greatest care in supervising the arrival of people from other places. The strike had now lasted about two months and the reporter himself, as a pressman, would know that Tuesday's incident on a tram and order had been maintained, con- partly in order that Indian tinued Mr. King. Latterly there had been one or two cases of fuses being let off, but there was no panic over the incidents.

## MACAO STEAMERS.

TWO DEPARTURES THIS MOBNING. \*

INTIMIDATION AGAIN!

This morning the Steamboat Co.'s s.s. Sui Tai left as usual for Macao, but the other steamers which fly the British flag are not

keeping up the services. It is stated that intimidation by TWENTY SUSPECTS ROPED. MRTAL ROOFING the Seamen's Union at Canton has had an effect on the crews on arrival at Macao. The Paul Beau left Hongkong this morning, but the Charles Hardouin did not go. The Sai On is stated to be ready East Surrey Regiment under come This violation of postal secrecy to leave to morrow morning. The Chuen Chow is tied up at Macao

> and the Ko Chow at Hongkong. The Steamboat Co. s. vessel however, is outside the scope of these Chinese ownd boats. Yesten day a fairly large number of passengers came over by the Sull Tal from biacad.

curre being cerried.

#### RUNNING FIRE. NEW GOVERNOR.

WHEN WILL MR. CLEMENTI ARRIVE

LOCAL CONJECTURES.

The long expected announcement by the Colonial Office of the choice of a new Governor for Hongkong has naturally been received here with considerable interest and speculation is now rife as to when he may be expected in Hongkong. .

It may be recalled in this connection that nearly a twelve

last fortnight several hun- been three years at Ceylon, and of the time from when he opened dreds had returned to the it is not known whether he will fire on them, said the officer, Colony, this number including proceed Home on vacation before Sergt. McRaggem, and at fifteen skilled labour. After the usual taking over his duties. " At any yards away he threw down his reinterrogation and bona fides were rate, it is thought that Sir volver and they threw themselves round up the rioters. proved, the returning men were Edward Stubbs will remain in upon him.

#### RENTS LAW.

AD FIFTEEN PER CENT INCREASE.

CHINESE TO PETITION.

A petition is to be addressed the Government asking for th temporary suspension of the 15 per 'Wah Kin Yut Po' ('Oversea

Chinese Daily News.") On Tuesday night, the vernacular paper states, a meeting was held:by the Chinese Tenunts' Association, when the suggestion was forward and approved.

It has been pointed out that henvy a burden, states the were pursuing and on being called

### TRAM PROTECTION

INDIAN GUARDS NOW ON

DUTY.

INSTILLING CONFIDENCE.

Partly due, in all probability, to watch men and guards from river boats who are at a loose end may be given work to do, the plain clothes police officers, guarding trams have been supple! mented by some of these Indian

The "China Mail" understands that there has been no panic as a result of Tuesday's incident, and the numbers using trams have not decreased. The extra protection is provided merely as a measure to insti greater confidence.

## ANOTHER CORDON

IN BY POLICE:

RECIMENT ASSISTS

Assisted by a detachment of the with official stamps.

### recently raised suspicion that the mad is not altogether immune from prying eyes whilst en route through

mand of Captum, Drake Brockman, geridusly viewed by business houses the Police mided the dwellings, in In Shanghai, is no missive passing an area between Eastern Street, through Russia can be considered Centre, Street, First Street, and private, and the information con-Second Street all at West Point, I tained in the letters might well be early this morning.

No arms or other weapons' were mercial penetration of China used by Horist agents for the com discovered during the course of this From higheres made at the Gen-mad, which was mainly directed erad Post Office, the China Mail" FOR REAL FINE

It has been stated that the men or being found notific some with a state of the s

### FATAL CLASH.

EXCITING SCENES IN TIENTSIN.

RIOTERS COWED.

(Reuter's Service.)

trial on a charge of murdering Tientsin, August 13. an Indian constable on the hill-A riot took place shortly after side, persistently maintained a the Sessions this morning that he | the withdrawal of the main police was not near the spot where the guard from the cotton mills last, the provinces, demanding inalleged murder took place at the night. A crowd of rioters attacktime, although the European ed the mills and destroyed the reinforced by farmers and pea which it is mow reported that sants from neighbouring villages. lists close on September 19 in-Before this an angry crowd made, stead of September 5, owing to the tion in identifying the prisoner as the small police guard absolutely helpless.

All machines were damaged and he loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 in one mill alone.

When the news reached the Chinese Yamen, a strong force of police and military was sent to

Early this morning 800 police tion was also extended to them, present situation is in sight. had recently arrived from the and a crowd estimated at 10,000, dows in several bank buildings. Nothing has been disclosed country and was walking to who greeted the guards with They were dispersed by the police, In the interests of peace great officially," however, and on en- Hunghom to get into touch with showers of stones and mud. The formed that no news had been for-and he ran. He had no fire- agitators, but were strongly Two were arrested .- Reuter. Indian constable and he under- guards then became serious, many stood that two hours had elapsed being roughly handled, and rifle between the time of this Indian butts being used freely, but the being shot and his (prisoner's) rioters appeared to the determined not to give any quarter, and the Sergt. McFaggen, detailing the guards were compelled to fire low running fight, said that the at first and then to kill.

#### Police Too Strong.

as the Indian constable returned Riots then ensued amid an the prisoner was seen about 50 indescribable scene of panic. Unable to get away from the rifles Queensland. He ran for about 20 yards, and of the police, the leading ranks of ... [The Marchese is flying from rioters turned to fight those Witness returned the fire, and the behind, while the prisoner again took to his heels ones dropped dead or were and ran in the direction of Lo wounded. Many jumped in the Lung Hang village. Prisoner fell Haiho River to avoid bullets on his face not tar away from the and a number are believed village and fired from the ground to have been drowned. The total at witness and the Weihaiwei conalthough the new Rents Ordinance stables. Whilst he was there an neighbourhood of 60, of which permits an increase of 15 per cent. uproar was heard from the directing eight were killed. No police were on the standard rent, a number of tion of the village and another killed, but several were badly

Later 376 rioters were arrested ed to Le Bourget. and taken under a strong guard to the Yamen on the ex-Austrian

Labour Union Offices in the Monday to attempt to circum-Chinese city and arrested many navigate Europe in three days." Union officials. No gatherings of He reached Belgrade at 12.45 in students and strikers are being the afternoon, Constantinople at allowed.

The Chinese authorities are now giving full protection to crews of steamers. The police escorted a they were warmly received in number of men to Tongku, where Moscow. they are embarking on vessels. This action is necessary owing to the kidnapping of several Chinese members of British crews.

# YAUMATI ROBBERY.

FIVE CHINESE ON TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

A LADY'S PLUCK

Tung Hing Road, Yaumati, on July 8 appeared at the Criminal with the object of submitting to Sessions this morning. Mr. de Bernedo, professor of

Inspection of a cover which has finished tiffin at the house and been forwarded to a contemporary was surprised in a cubicle by the in Shanghai leaves no room for robbers. He had a watch and \$40 doubt that the envelope had been in money taken from him and was: deliberately cut open through the was bound to a chair, gagged and inen texture and later pajohed up threatened with knives Mrs. Rojas was brought into the same room by one of the prisoners arm. ed with a knife, but pushed the man to one side when she got inside the room and ran to the verandah calling for halp. robbers took fright and ran from the house, and the police werk informed. Witness dentified three of the man, and an arrish identified another as the man who

### FRENCH STRIKE.

BANK CLERKS ACTIVE IN THE PROVINCES.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12. The strike of employees of some of the smaller banks, especially in crease in salaries, is beginning to

assume importance owing to it

effect on the subscriptions to th

Consolidation Loan in regard to

The matter was discussed at a Cabinet meeting after which the Minister for Labour announced that he would introduce a Bill-

aiming at a compulsory conciliation of labour disputes. Work For Glaziers.

Paris, August 12. A number of striking bank clerks demonstrated at the Place but reassembled in another square. They were again dispersed and went to the Bolevards

### AIR FLIGHTS.

DI PINEDO ARRIVES AT COOKTOWN:

(Reuter's Servicer)

Brisbane, August 12. The Marchese Di Penedo has arrived at Cooktown, at the mouth of the Endeavour River, in North

Rome to Tokyo via Australia, where he has been enthusiastical-

> FUTILE EFFORT. French Flier Returns Home.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12. Captain Arrachart has return-

An earlier message reads:-Captain Arrachart, accompanied by the engineer, M. Carol, left The police have now closed all Villa Coublay at 4.50 a.m. on 6 p.m., Moscow at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and telegraphed to the Under-Secretary for Air that

### RIFFS FLEE.

NOTABLE ·FRANCO-SPANISH SUCCESS

AERIAL PURSUIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 18. From Wezzan, a liaison Franco-Spanish troops took place

at Loukkos on Tuesday, resulting The five Chin se arrested in in a very satisfactory manner. connection with an armed robbery. The Riffs fled in disorder northat the house of Mrs, Paula Rojas, ward, pursued by French aircraft. Several tribes are negotiating

the French. The new developments have had Spanish, described how he had a most beneficial effect on the morale of the French troops.

### BRITISH TRADE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

IN JULY

London: August 12. The Board of Trade returns for July thorn imports 498,744,000 exports 2648.260.000 a derease of \$12.287:000 in imports. nd an increase of 45,983,000 in export as composed with June.

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INDUSTRY VITAL TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. -

With a view to promoting the fishing industry of the islands, the fact that fish is the second most important foodstuff of the people, Governor General Wood shortly will forward to the legislature recommendations for the development of fisheries as prepared by Dr. Albert C. Flerre, fisheries expert of the ourean of science, it was learned at Malacañan recently.

Establishment of a fish experimental station where species of fish with which to stock the different bodies of water in the islands may: be grown and developed is one of the outstanding features of the plan. According to the Governor-General. it is intended to bring in fish varieties from abroad and try them in Philippine waters while some of the little known fishes which are believed of much food value may be planted in all fishing areas of the

Properly developed, the fishing in dustry would easily become one of the foremost sources of government income and wealth for the people t is pointed out. Fishing methods are antiquated and fishing is still. being done on a small scale, while very little is known by fishermen: about the rich fighting banks in Philippine waters. It is understood that much survey 'work would be necessary as a preliminary ster towards netual development of the fishing industry.

The government at present doing practically nothing for the islands' fisheries, it is pointed out except maintaining a small division of fisheries in the bureau of science. Dr. Herre has been at the head of this division for many years and is the leading authority in the islands Inbent Philippine fishes.

called one of the most wonderful ple with the whole broad sweep of submarine gardens of the world because of the variety of plant life in. an interest in the project, and thus make the islands an important by steam, to industry, not the later centre for biological research.

#### EMPIRE-TRADE.

WEW "SERP-SUPPORTING LEAGUE."

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe, working population is also dealt Mr & Mrs T. King . who presided, statul that the with in an interesting way: Lengue would undertak the task of When we turn to the industrial Mr A. Report

£314,000,000. Last year Australia excellent preliade.
took goods from this country to the G. H. G. value of £66,000,000, whereas Great Britain only purchased produce from them to, the extent of

£16,000,000. Major T. E. Pooley (Canada) said that they needed a lead from Eng. land before they could bring about a demand in Canada for British products. Lengues of the kind proposed should be formed throughout the Empire. They had already leagues in Canada which were quite ready to full in line with this movement in the last fifteen years Great Britain had spent in Canada \$228,000,000, while they in Canada had spent the money in the United

WHAT BRITAIN PAYS.

COLORSAL BURDEN OF OUR SOCIAL SERVICES.

proposal to devote the huge. surplus of the Health Tissurance Fund-probably amounting which is still in crude state despite psomething like £50,000,000-to the relief of the Unemployment Insurance Fund; which is becoming insolvent. and thus to duce the contributions of musters and men by at least a penny, was made in the House of Commons by Sir Bobert Horne during a further debate on the new Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Sir Robert, in support of his propospl, gave some amazing figures about this country's contributions to "social services," under which heading he included local rates. poor rates, health insurance, unemployment insurance, workmen' compensation, and old-age pensions. In 1911 the total was £32,000,000c This bad now risen by an almost unbelievable figure to £169,000,000;

He compared the figures per head. Mr and Mr for social services by other coun- Mr.E. G. Balos ! tries which are our industrial and Mr B. E. Chambers commercial competitors, and his remarkable table was as follows :-

Great Britain v. .. 78s. per head. France ...... 16s. per head. Italy ...... 3s. per head Belgium ...... 4s. per head

Sir Robert added that whereas 1911, employers had paid £6,000,000 for health and unemployment, assurance, they were now called upon to find the stupendous total of £76,000,000.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

In his interesting series studies styled "lingland on the tive of the Industrial Revolution' Not long ago Dr. Herre procosed (P. S. King, 12s, 6d,), Dr. Louis establishment of a biological station W. Modit treats chiefly of Lainat Calapan, Mindoro, which point he | cashire. He does not really grapthe Movement, but his book suffers very little on that account. It has its waters. He suggested a plan a very definite value of its own. whereby scientific institutions in the The Industrial Revolution which he Unit of States may be urged to take | contemplates is the application of power, first directly by water, then phases, which had to do with the provision of capital, and he shows clearly that the Industrial Revolution was preceded, by an Agriculhave been impossible otherwise, We J. R. Jorsen. though the argument from Lanea-A meeting was held on July 7 in shire is weakened by the fact that Mr.A T. J. nien the Hotel Cecil, Strand, for the there was no enclosure there by Act Mr J R Jchastone formation of "The Self-Supporting of Purliament. This is the best Mr V. Johnacea Lengue, the object of which is to section of the book. The question Mr E. L. Judg promote trade within the Empire. of the social condition of the land- Mr & Mrs & Jurgo

leading the consumers to demand side of the question the weakness of Mrs & Miss Leavell the products, and would assist this reliance on Lancashire is at Mrs and Wrs C. the producers in meeting those de- once apparent. Except in the case Lauritsen munds, and at reasonable prices, of pottery, the references to in-The Langue's hendquairters were in- dustries elsewhere, though interest-London, and branches would be ing in their way, are too slight and Dr J. W. Anderson Mrs. L. E. Willise formed in the Dominions and vague to be of much value. On the r.J. Angwin Colonies, while district committees other hand, the question of the Wr 8. A Acthur would be established in the United merchanting of goods is well done. Mr P Anetin. particularly in the section on fairs, Mr. St. Clare Grondona (Ans. though the sources are not re- We J. A. B. eton tralia) stated that the value of the condite. The comparison with M V. Benjamin import under of the United Kingdom | modern industrial exhibitions is. Mr and Mrs T. G. with the Dominions in 1924 was very apt. So we might traverse \$338,000,000, in return for which every section of the book, find evi- Mr. and Mr. P. W. the Dominions took exports of the dence of wide reading and careful Me W. T. Bourne. value of £359,000,000. Let them compilation; and cobtain pleasure. W. J. Breen contrast that state of things with from the perusal. But, as we have Ve and Mro R. L. the trad with foreign countries, noticed, the sources are not far dis-The United Kingdom purchased tant, and there is not, much £891.000.000 worth of foreign originality in the volume. Present- Oapt. & Mrs J. O. goods, and took in exchange goods Iv. no doubt, the author will weave Corpenses of the value of £578,000,000, leav. these notes of his reading into a Mr. H. Clark ing un adverse trade balance of more definite whole. This is an Wr E H. Clebod

# NITRATE SHARES.

The existing depression in the values of the shares of the Chilean nitrate producing companies doce not appear to be due to may volume of selling on the part of bolders, but ruther to a somewhat pessimistic | Mr R. E. Ferrell Stock Exchange view of the outlook and a consequent precarried ary marking down of prices. This due in the first place to the imposition by the Chilean Government J. Me. W. D. Good. A Stabbles of heavy export duties on hitrate; but since the Chilean Government Mr and Kra G. M. Mr & Mrs B. W. L. States They had got to stop that derives a Jarge proportion of its piech B. Hall States Admiral Mark Kerr (acting hardly likely that duties would be Mr. W. J. H. Rawter There's Charment of they Committee) and hardly likely that duties would be Mr. W. J. Hawter There's Admiral. Mark Kerr meting Chairman of the Committee and marely likely that diffus would be the lengue would wholesalers and imported to send to their head that the lengue would ealers and imported to send to their head that they supposed stand imported to the Empire localization of the Empire localization of the Empire localization will be missed to the Government that the missed to the Head should be admirable to the lenguage of the distribution of the Head should be admirable that the post prove that the excitation will be made. In the leavest prove that the conditions of the distribution will be made. In the leavest prove that the excitation will be made. In the leavest prove that the excitation will be made. In the leavest prove that the sentence of the distribution of the missed that the leavest prove that the sentence of the distribution of the missed that the missed

"LITTLE" HSU

RECEIVED BY BELGIAN ROYALTY

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, August 12. The King received General Hau Shu-tseng (Little" Hsu) who was presented by the Chinese Minister. Major-General Pontus who attached to General Hsu's mission, conducted the party yesterday to Leige where they visited Fort

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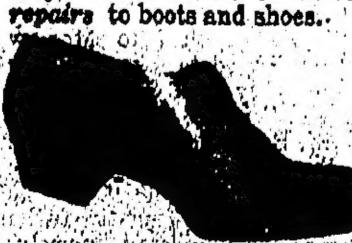
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#### ARE GYMNASTICS GOOD FOR GIRLS? Interview With a London

Instructions After the death of her hasband, who was killed in the war, Mrs. Passenger, of \$7 Binsale Road, London, became a Taza. The whole French force is teacher of gymnastics to young ladies. strongly equipped, notably with Interviewed by a London journalist recently, Mrs. Passenger expressed no doubts as to the value of judicious symmetric training to girls but gave it as her experience that there are times deliver up their old directories when strennous physical exercises had Abd el Krim is organising his best be set suide, and other mesns adopted to build up the system before these can be safely and profitably resumed As instances she quoted the trenches before Sheshuan.

cases of her daughter and of a girl pupil. "My daughter, Irone," said Mis. Passenger, "was very delicate from birth. Few expected her to live, she seemed so frail: As time went on she did not improve, but grew into a feeble, pale-faced child, weak and nervous. Bhe wa-"finicky" with her food, and ofter efused things I had got pecially for her. Your siter year Irene went on like this, and at 15 she was ansomic, pale

My husber d having been killed in the war. I had to find Jrene som. occupation, and she obtained a position where her duties were very light, but even this proved too much for her and she had to give up her work. She grow worse than ever, her nervousness increased, and she suffered from severe beadaches ... I consulted a doctor, and he gave me to understand that the only to undergo a special operation, but I did

not like the idea.

"Among my gymnastic papils at that time was one who had become so white and ensemic very much like Irone Given and not continue. About three mouths later, however about three mouths later, however about throught, active girl full of life and a fine bright, active girl full of life and a fine bear to wonderfully resuperated by no seber treatment than Dr. Williams' pain' pills I decided to try the pills for Irene. They had the same resus had been aking the gills long, her appetite beaution in the command and the same resus had been asking the gills long, her appetite beaution of making the gills long, her appetite beaution of the gills and gives and attack with the pills and partial and appetite and appetite and appetite and about the powerful plannond comming including Barnato Brothers, the Johanness bury long to the pills and t that she could not continue. About three mouths later, boyever she

TIENTSIN POLICE FORCED

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August 12. The Chinese police and military yesterday were compelled to fire on striking millworkers, wound- | found cut this morning. ing eight, mostly in the legs.

Many were killed and wounded and three hundred arrested to-day when Chinese guards were compelled to fire on a very large crowd on the scene of yesterday's shooting. 'No details are at pre-

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August, 12. The Peking and Tientsin Times" reports that it is was believed that a settlement had been reached in the strike of the millworkers, and the police were accordingly withdrawn. ever, trouble - broke out again yesterday, following the efforts of agitators from the native city, who were sent to the mills and the Russian Bund to endeavour to cause a strike among the workers of the British-American Tobacco

Company. Some of the millworkers were very reluctant to strike but were intimidated by strikers armed with sticks and stones. Strong police guards were sent to the mills, and were later reinforced

by a hundred Fengtien soldiers. All the afternoon the strikersformed processions, making Prospectus and full particulars threats. Shortly after six o'clock may be obtained on application to the temper of the crowds became uglier and stones were thrown at to rush the mills, culminating in guards then fired, wounding Japan's action toward China. eight. A Foreign eye-witness states that about two hundred shots were fired into the crowd dispersed immediately.

#### RIFF WAR.

NEW FRENCH OFFENSIVE DETAILS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12. "Le Journal's" Madrid correspondent that learns. begin as soon as the French

offensive is launched, "L'Echo de Paris," detailing the reorganisation of the Moroccan front, says that reserves in two divisions are concentrating behind the line between Fez and new, quickfiring rifles. Marshal Petain returns to Morocco to

inaugurate new measures. . A message from Fez says that defence along the entire front and preparing strong lines of

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, August 12. The papers state that France

and Spain cannot answer communication made to General rimo de Rivera by the Riffian emissary. Morocco's political status was settled by international agreement and it is impossible to take up a discussion on the independence of the Riff.

"Le Matin" says that Abd el Krim's message can only be interpreted as voluntary ignorance of the Franco-Spanish propositions. "L'Echo de Paris" announces thing that could save Irene was for her that Marshal Petain will soon return to Morocco to approve finally new organization on

### PEKING STRIKE.

PROTECTION FOR MARKET VISITORS.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, August 12. Three telephone wires leading from the British Legation were

An attempt " was made last night to kidnap Mr. Palairet's groom, who, however, escaped

and returned to the Legation. Police action was prevented the holding of a demonstration which the strikers planned this afternoon. This is apparently a result of Mr. Palairet's representations to the Chief Executive, Tuan Chi-It is understood that a police escort will be provided in future for loyal employees proceeding to the market.

### TARIFF TREATY.

JAPAN "CONVERSES" WITH AMERICA.

ACTIONS SUSPECTED?

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, August 12. The Foreign Office states that it is holding conversations with America concerning the scope of

the tariff conference. Japan is desirous of confining the agenda within the limits agreed at the Washington Conference but it is understood that America will consider enlarging the scope and suggesting the the police. Attempts were made granting of tariff autonomy to China. The Foreign Office an attempt to rush the police and spokesman emphasises that Japan military cordon at the mill outside is unable to initiate a policy as all the Belgian Concession. "The the Powers are suspicious of

## CHINESE TO ACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, August 12. In a Note dated August 10 the American Minister formally noti fied the Waichiaopu of the rat fications of the Washington Nine Power Treaty deposited on August

5 in the manner prescribed. It now rests with the Chinese Government to fix the date and place for the meeting of the landing special customs conference, addoperations at Alhucemas will ing that the American Government will be glad to use its good officea in regard to any incidental arrangements.

# GOOD START.

ROUND EUROPE IN THREE

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12. Captain Arrachart accompanied wish to see. by the engineer, M. Carol, left Villa Coublay at 4.50 on the morning we decided to attack. of the 10th to attempt to circumnavigate Europe in three days. lasted, for they were armed with survivors, and there I was toasted He reached Belgrade at 12.45 in the afternoon, Constantinople at last, and I took one of the chiefs Russians and with Queen Victoria. six on the evening of the 10th Moscow at nine on the evening of the 11th and telegraphed to the Under Secretary for Air that they

# SHANGHAI COOLIES.

were warmly received in Moscow.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, August 12. majority of the wharf coolies have struck again one day's resumption

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had some exciting and surprising. He is proud of the record of that; reminiscences to narrate to an ship, for of its midshipmen 17

tale about pirates. "We were off the coast of Africa when we heard that a Crimea War from beginning to British ship had been captured, end in the Encounter.

So off we went in search.

their stronghold ashore, up the the town. Congo. They were about as pretty

"They outnumbered us, too, but rifles, but we harried them out at with the Emperor of all the -a villainous-looking customerto Ascension Island, where he

ment. we broke up the gang (and a bullet church without duce changing the broke my leg), and that was the bill? Gee whiz in our business they

served a long term of imprison-

main point." It was in 1852, when he was only a boy of just over 12, that of the line at Spithead

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Self-Help. "Those were the good old days when midshipmen had to go before saying that you look as young as the most with not too much to eat; your daughter."

teachers and when they had to fight their battles unaided." Ultimately Sir Edward got to his uncle's snip, the Calcutta, on Admiral Sir Edward Seymour active service in the Chine Seas.

when they had to learn their job

as best they could for lack of

"Evening News" representative, became captains in the R. N. and 8 when interviewed on his 85th became admirate, "and I doubt birthday. He commenced with a whether any other ship can show he that record," said Sir Edward. Sir Edward went through the

"Sebastopol fell in '54. On "At last we located them in October 17, 1890, I was again in

"On that day the Russians held a lot of cut-throats as you could a great fete in honour of the Sebastopol defenders, and hearing that I was there they invited me, as having been an enemy, to "Warm work it was while it the great dinner for the Russian

"It was a strange experience." Star Comodian to Veteran Clergy Most of the others escaped, but man: What 37 years at the same

wouldn't stand it 27 nighte. Tom Noddy: "That Wottle Sir Edward joined a sailing ship girl's looking as old as her mother."

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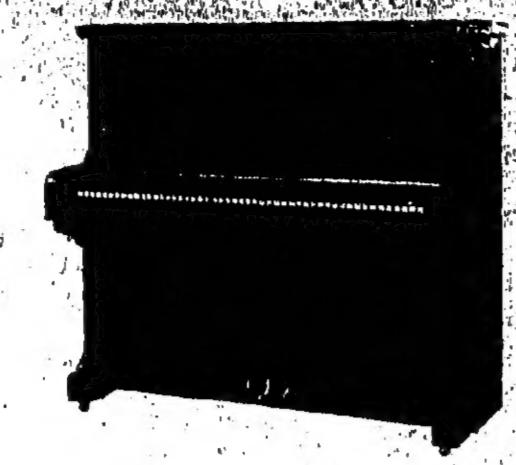
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### DEATH.

WITCHELL .- At the Government Civil Hospital morning, Job. Witchell, aged 68. Manager of the King Edward Hotel. Funeral passes the Monument this evening 6.30. Home papers please copy.

Hongkong, Thursday, August 13, 1925

### AMERICAN OPINION.

this little state is mot and addressed, and the community is given an opportunity of seeing at irst hand the man who combines in himself, so many and respon sible offices. It would be a good thing if a ceremony of some kind could be arranged in connection With those who are appointed to Concluse Chalcal And Congress

ment to Hongkong is not to be the community would by :now have become directly acquainted with the Consul-General who has just arrived to represent the United States of America. It would have been a very fitting thing to family of nations; not merely by reason of her contributions to the arts and sciences-but to the still greater place it is agreed, she will great cause of the world war are not forgotten, whilst her contribution to world peace is likely to be of the greatest. Here we think do of peace in China; and more so when it is remembered that things likely to lead to great cussed and agreed upon at the great and historic Washington Conference. American participain its contentions, as to deserve

the widest publicity:

upon the mob trying to rush the police station in which, incidentally, was a supply of arms and aminunition. It does no good for liberal Britons to the wrongs perpetrated on with machine guns—the lives can explain it. and property of British subjects in China. There is nothing any other government can do in the situation. The foreigners may have no "right" in China. They may be imposing on Chinese. But when the mobs let loose they must be met with bullets, without regard to justice, injustice or liberal theory.

No comment on this statement I is necessary. It states the case admirably, and is unanswerable. Further-it is not British opinion; but American opinion.

#### SCHOOLS AND THE STRIKE.

According to a Reuter cable-

gram from Peking, some of the

wardens of schools and colleges

throughout China, run in connec-

tion with religious bodies, have

made representations in favour of

temporarily closing such institu-

tions, and some even advocate

handing them over to the Chinese teachers for three or four years. The reasons advanced for the contemplation of such action are in the first place that the students returning will probably be subjected to annoyance and persecucolleges, and in the second place that Chinese teachers should be given the opportunity of conduct- introduce legislation-though not, heard to say-"Put buttons on !" ing the institutions on their own lines, untrammelled by foreign influences. The last word on the matter would naturally rest with the parent mission bodies at Home and in the event of a uniform policy being decided upon, Hongkong would have to fall into line. to misinterpretation in that it have come to light which appoints a Consul to Hong- serious in Hongkong than they made a further attempt based upon in the hands of the Russian people. kong must be taken to be of some really are. It would appear that M. Sokoloff's book, "The Murder If there were any questions of inschools and colleges in Hongkong were not represented at any of ignored. Had there been a set the conferences referred to and ceremonial in force, a number of that no such measures as those indicated in the telegram have ever been contemplated by them. which was held in Hongkong about a month ago, the future of general missionary work only was attitude; however, was very have done, not merely in the light to be every reason for the belief Benckendorff, the chief murshal of of America's standing in the held that a very large number of the Russian Court, with the rewhereby others who remained still in Eksterinburg. There come. America's services to the until the colleges were closed but apparently no evidence that it was whose parents do not wish them ever sent on. Moreover, are held during the coming term. veno. But the German diplomatic not so much of world peace, as we As regards future policy in respect representative replied; at a time of returning students who were strikers, the signs are that the headmasters of mission schools whether aided by the Government things in China, were first distor not are ready to fall in with the policy which the Government is tion in Far Eastern affairs will be have got abroad as to the Univer- the undesirability of their exist. Workmill's Revolution, in the for the good of all concerned, sity and other schools not opening, ence. After all, if the Govern- That were rate because It is satisfactory to notice how as they are due to open, in Septem- ment or British institutions give, suppressed by the Bolshevists, the news of happenings in China is prophesied with any degree of there are undesirable agencies hurg. B. M. Bykoff, has described being cabled to the great-news- certainty, particularly as regards which would be glad of the oppor-, the last days of the Tear; and in papers of the great Republic. In the University students, but as it tunity to step in and take their this he says that the Commissery the papers that have come to our was during the vacation that the place agencies which, it must be Jakobleff telegraphed to Moscow To Governors only are public notice, the news cabled has been students are less likely to have are entirely responsible for the and his family from Tobolsk to a welcomes and farewells given in accurate and without bias, whilst fallen under the influence of any present unrest. Like everyone this Colony. The owner of the comments thereon have been hotheads there may be among else teachers should be open to Ufa. M. Sokoloff however, shows some cases very outspoken. The copportunity of observing events be drawn from what little trouble Sverdloff, then President of the ollowing from "The New York indications of the adoption by the is a more full appreciation of the Evening Post' - an influential authorities of a firm attitude heed for bringing home to young paper if there is one is so un. Those at any rate, with possible China the patent fact that its ambiguous in language, so direct diplomas awaiting them will energies would be best employed surely not be so foolish as to in preparation for taking part in

# SHREDS AND PATCHES.

no good for liberal Britons to We all drink, even if our perhaps, this session—to remove call the Government to task for TRADE, refreshment is mildly the grievance of married men who

Hongkong's. to which plati- garded the husband and wife as bromides are the most hackneyed, past. The women have abunbut this collection, assembled in dantly asserted a right, which the prize winner:-

June is the month of roses.

ly brilliant.

Kent is an orchard. iconoclast.

The mountains are snowcapped heights. Wordsworth is a nature lover. ROADS AND A, the King opened Epstein is a pioneer.

Hongkong has a few:-

Empire.

"soft" or the opposite, are to-day liable by law for the China in the past or to point to Canada's shipment of beverages We imagine that there will be a the inquity of landing marines were rated at \$11,000,000 (gold). fairly general consensus of opin-"to break a Chinese strike." There is also a vague item of the fon that there is no need to such authorities can now do but pro- authorities can now do but pro- sible for the recent rise in the tect at all costs—even at the value of the Dominion's dollar." Haldane explained that the precost of dispersing Chinese mobs | Perhaps a Hongkong Canadian sent responsibility of the husband for the caprices and the wrongdoing of his wife is an inherit-Opinions differ as ance from common law which ret u d e s a n d one person. That belongs to the London, ought to go far as a law has recognised, to be regarded as "separate entities." They have a separate right to property, Sir James Barris is whimsical, a separate vote, and a separate. Max Beerbohm is incompar- and "equal" personality. Men are not even allowed, Lord Winston Churchill is erratical- Darling reminded us, to restrain their wives extravagance by beating them. Why, then, should they be expected to pay their Bernard Shaw is a daring debts or the damages charged against them, except in so far as Sussex villages are "old world." a wife may be deemed to have The sky in Italy is of a dazzling been acting as her husband's

> The new big road the other day, in

England is remarkable by reason of the fact that it is decreed that it shall not Shipping is the life blood of the | be dug up .for either gas; electricity, drains, or anything else, Repulse Bay is the Mentone of Could not the idea be copied in Hongkong? How often are our The harbour is the finest (or roads opened up, closed, and reone of the finest) in the opened again. It reminds us of the story of the man who was The water supply is pure operated on. They sewed him up (ascribed to the analyist). | and found they had left a sponge Hongkong is an outpost of the inside. After re-opening and resewing it was discovered that a surgical instrument was missing, The Lord Chan- and again he was opened and tion by students of non-mission Hussand and cellor has said restitched. This went on for a Wife. that the Govern- bit longer until a weary voice ment propose to from the operating table was

### THE FATE OF THE TSAR.

The circumstances attending the pening in Russia now is an murder of the late Tsur and his absolutely natural and inevitable However, when considering the family have never yet been fully consequence of Germany's victory. facts regarding the position of cleared up, though many attempts History is once more repeating itself' such schools in Hongkong it may have been made to collate the -- we to the vanquished.' If the be said that the message is open various scraps of information that Idatente had won the position of

researches of his own. From this who happened to be in Russia. it would appear that attempts were mide by various Russian monarchists at the time of the Tsur arrest to secure the intervention of Count Mirbach, then German At the missionary conference Liplomatic representative in Russia; and himself afterwards murdered by the Belshevists. Count Mirbuch's considered, and as regards schools and typically German : A letter and colleges, there would appear was addressed to him by Count the students on vacation at both quest that it should be forwarded Government and mission schools to the Kuiser. This letter was deare willing and anxious to return. livered in Moscow on May, 7 or Arrangements are being made May 8, 1918, when the Tear was to return yet may take externally Krivoschein, the former Minister as private students the matricula- of Agriculture, also attempted to tion and other examinations which induce Count Mirbach to inter-

when many Germans though. Germans thought Germany had illrendy won the wur All thut is hap-

expected to announce very shortly. talk airly of the uselessness and of the Ural Soviet, and that it did There would appear to be little wastefulness of spending Governd not know of the fact till afterground for the rumours which ment money on them or even of warms. In a book entitled The ber. Nothing, of course, can be up their educational work here, former Soviet Bresident of Eksterintrouble began, the dispersed said in all fairness to the beachers, that he proposed to take the Taux them. They have also had the learn, however, and the lesson to from a distance and noting the they may have had with students forfelt their future prospects by latter life in the unifying of the adopting a foolish attitude, for the Government of their country Government has power to with When this is actually accomplish-

Germany would have been far will probably lead those at Home! In the Archiv für Politik und worse than that of Russia. The to believe that things are more Geschichte, Herr J. Lewin has fate of the Blassian Tsur lies solelythe headmasters of mission of the Tsur and his Family;" to finence it would be only in favour which the has added some minute of any former German princesses

Thus, as Herr Lewin shows, the Germans abandoned the Tsar und his family to their fate, That fate, he traces with minute care from the point of the departure of the Tsu from Tsarskoe Selo to the shooting with revolvers in the house at likaterinburg and the murder of other members of the Romanoff family by hurling them alive down a disused mine-shaft 60 feet deep.

Some of the men who took part in the murder have been traced and their information has been placed on record. Two had written their mintes on the wall of the prison, one a Hungarian and the other an Austrian Tyrolese, while in the writing of a thild there was the inscription in German, "Bulshuzzar wits killed the same night by his servants. So the Cheka agents who did the murder were not all Russian. Herr Lewin suggests that German official sources neight throw considerable light upon the mirder if they were made available.

It has always been made plain

by the central Soviet Government that the murder of the Tsur and his family was the irresponsible work that the initiative came from nominated - two - others, namely sery for the Ural district and Researches into the code tels grams of the Soviet Government craftinly appear to indicate that the GOOD SPORTS.

FIRST HOCKEY MATCH

SINCE THE WAR.

VOLUNTEERS AT PLAY.

For the first time since the War

the Hongkong Volunteers played

hockey match and lost by the

(right to left):-

harson, A. A. Dand; W. H. Lock,

E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), L. P.

Ralph; H. Owen Hughes, E. F.

Stewart, G. P. Lammert, jr., H. J.

the opposition and Lieut. Webb,

who played centre-half, proved a

throughout. Armstrong and

then Stewart scored for the

Volunteers in the first half and

they led by two goals to one. In

the second half the Punjabis scor-

ed twice without reply, thus win-

The match was played on the

FOOTBALL MATCH:

Kowloon football ground, No. 1

section, Infantry Co. H.K.V.D.C.,

will meet Nos. 2 and 3 sections

J. W. Brough, the fisherman

who played back for England in

the international rugby matches

with the All Blacks and Scotland

last season has signed on for the

Leeds Rugby League Club. This

the Rugby Union game. At the

the Liverpool clubs, but has

At 5.30 this afternoon, on the

Marina ground, Kowloon.

in a "soccer" match.

Play was of a high order

The Punjab Regiment provided

Armstrong and G. R. Vallack.

worthy skipper,

#### COLONY'S LOSS.

FOUR DEATHS IN TWO DAYS.

AN OLD RESIDENT,

THE LATE MR. JOB WITCHELL.

The Colony has lost by death four

residents in the course of vesterday and to-day, one of whom has a connection with the Colony duting back forty five years in the course of willing for some time. Much sympathry is felt for Mrs. Witchell, decrescibs three sons and daughters. Mr. R. C. Witchell meedless to say, is well-known a here, his organismig abilities rendering him indispensable so far as sports and other activities here are concerned: Abr. J. H. Witchell, another son, is an engineer whose activities usually centre round were not wide enough. The

of age, was a native of Gloncester- that the question of nationalisashire, which he left for Hongkong tion came into the inquiry." in 1880, his first duties undertaken here being in connection with the Hongkong Police Force. His next post was the managership of the afternoon, the miners presented Co., which he held for a few years views with regard to the personnel before leaving the Colony temporari- and terms of reference of the ly for Canada, On his return, Coal Enquiry Commission. seven or eight years ago, he a member of the Church body of St. John's Cathedral, Mr. Witchell was 'steward of St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter and chaplain of Lodge St.

. The funeral passes the monument about 6.30 p.m. do-day.

#### Late Mrs. Otto Konsing.

Another well-known resident has passed away in the person of Mrs. Ofto Konsing, of Kuntsford Perrace, whose death from heart failure took place suddenly vesterday at midday. Mrs. Konsing, who was need 44, had not been in the best of health for some time but the news of her sudden demise came us a great shock to her many friends.

Deceased is survived by a son of her first marriage, Mr. Eric Jordan, and two brothers, Mr. Oscar, R. Benson and Mr. A. E. Benson, all / of whom are in Hongkong, and with I whom much sympathy is felt. The asset's second husband came to Hongkong from Sydney and practised here as a lawyer, passing away several years ago.

At the funeral, which took place vesterday afternoon, there was : large attendance of friends. The Rev. C. R. Lindsay officiated and there were present;

Mr. Eric Jordan, Messes, O. B and A. E. Benson (as chief mourners), Messrs, W. Goldenborg F. E. Nash, F. Gourdin, D. f. Urquhart, A. Urquhart, A. W. Ramsay, D. S. Green, and others. including a number of the deceased

hady's female friends.

Floral tributes were sent by the Sisters. Eric. Bill and Solly. Ada of a definite and final result." und Mickie, Toolsie and Cornie, Charlie, Loo and Doreen, Messra. A. V. Young, A. Urquhart, D. O. Russell, E. G. Woodger, A. Waller, F. P. Leofestey, R. Alarakia, D. D. Urquhart, G. A Lawrence, Young Hee, F. E. Nash Miss Marie Kacker, Miss I. Luce. Miss M. Mooney, Miss V. Mackenzie, Mrs. B. Christiansen, Mrs. R. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Dand, Mrs. in the near future, which will lead the riots started in the middle of Braga and Magie, Mr. and Mrs. F. to a final result." Gousalez, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Courdin, and family? Mrs. C. E. Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. berg. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie. the Hongkong Club. Mrs. Ramsay and family, Mr. and For many years before coming to Landsoy, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, Chinese here: Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson and family. No funeral is to take place and

COAL ENQUIRY.

QUESTION OF PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION.

OUTLOOK UNSATISFACTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 12.

Representatives of the miners privately, discussed the proposed but the correction has since which he had won the esteem and terms of reference and personnel arrived. It was made to appear regard of all who knew him-and of the Commission of Enquiry that Davies was a Lancashire there were lew who were not into the coal industry. The batsman and he is really acquainted with Mr. Job Witchell, miners' executive sat for over four Glamorgan player; Palmer was manager of the King Edward Hotel. hours after which Mr. J. Cook given as a Notts bowler and he is His death, which took place at the (Miners' Secretary), officially in the Essex team. The "Chine Covernment Civil Bospital this made a statement declaring that morning, will be received with great the Court would command the regret by his many friends. It will confidence of all the parties connot, however, come as a shock as cerned—the public, coal owners, the late Mr. Witchell had been and miners—only if these parties were fairly represented in the personnel. "A Court composed of great lawyers, captains of industry, with a few economists and politicians, would never satisfy the working miners if they themselves were excluded.'

provisional terms of reference Scores:-Conton but who is now in Hong. Miners' Federation intended that kong; and Mr. G. B. Witchell, the they should deal with every phase third son, is engineer at W. S. of coal production and distribu-Builey and Co. Two daughters also tion, including royalties. He did survivo decensed, one of whom is at not doubt that the Government Slanghai and the other in England, would agree fully to this, and The deceased, who was 68 years, adder that the miners would see wicket,

> Looking Grave. In a two hours' interview this

The result of the interview has became Manager of the King not been disclosed, but on leaving Edward flotel, a post he had held the members of the deputation since. He was until quite recently looked very grave, Mr. Cook remarking that there was no agreement and no settlement.

The deputation will report to the executive of the Miners' Federation to-morrow morning.

#### GERMANY'S POSITION

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN FULL ACCORD.

SECURITY PACT DISCUSSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

- London, August 12. Conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand were concluded early this afternoon and a French communiqué on the subject says "Complete accord was reached on the terms of the answer to be sent by the French Government in agreement with the Allied Powers to the last German Note concerning Treaties of mutual guarantee and arbitration. The conversations furnished an occasion for the exchange of views on the subject of the project of the Security Pact. Such Pact cannot take definite form until conversations on the subject have taken place between representatives of all the interested parties. The conversations in London have largely contributed to hastening the time of eventual following: Mother. Brothers and conversations which will permit

"SENSIBLY IMPROVED."

on the subject of Messrs. Cham- 6.12 this evening, after three weeks' tions, is identical with the French the resumption of work in the given above, but the last sentence Japanese cotton mills, involving reads: "The London meetings nine companies owning 40 factories have sensibly improved the pros- and employing over 50,000 people. pect of conversations taking place

F. A. Long, Mrs. Woolley and and American circles and in the trouble is completely settled. family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Seyer, course of his eighteen months' Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and residence here, he had made many Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Golden- other friends. . He was a member of

Mrs. S. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hongkong, the late Mr. Feather-E. W. White and family, Mr. and stone had been in the service of the Mrs. G. Rapp, Mrs. Abraham and Canadian Government, and was confamily, Mr. A. Lee Yook-quan and sidered an expert in matters relatfamily, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll, jing to emigration. Up till the time Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll and of the present trouble he was closefamily, the Roy, and Mrs. G. R. ly in touch with Canton and the

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olson. Mr. no flowers are therefore requested. and Mrs. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mr. Reatherstone's body is to be Mrs. Gibson, Cumdian Section of cromsted and the lashes sent to the Hongkong Volunteer. Defence Canada where they will be interred.

Corps Chinese Department of the Canadian Phenic Rallway Co.

W. R. Loxley, Wah Cheung.

Late Mr. J. E. Featherstone.

It is widt regret we have to record another food he death of Mr. J. E. Featherstone.

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HOME CRICKET.

CORRECTED TABLE TO

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP:

Yesterday two matches were omitted from the "China Mail's" report of the latest county cricket matches at Home.

One telegram had come through and coal owners, separately and which could not be deciphered Mail" sought expert advice an decided to wait. The results with the championship table as amended to date will be found below:-

Lancs, v. Notts.

(Router's Service.)

London, August 11. At Manchester Lancashire led ning by three goals to two. Mr. Cook also stated that the Notts on the first innings.

Lancs. (1st) 359 runs. Watson made 120, A. W. Pewtress 89. Notts (1st) 216 runs. Flint

Lanes. (2nd) 55 runs for 2 wickets declared: Notts (2nd) 28 runs for no

[This is a return match. The first, at Trent Bridge, also ended in a draw, Lancashire having the first innings advantage.]

Two Essex Centuries. At Leyton Essex led Glamorgan Brick Works of Shewan, Tomes and the Mines Department with their on the first innings. Scores:-Glamorgan (1st) 228 runs. Davies, D., made 65; H. J. Palmer involves a definite severance with took 4 wickets for 53 runs.

Essex (1st) 325 runs for 6 end of last season Brough was wickets declared. O'Connor made reported to have accepted an 111 and Russell 107. invitation to play as goal-keeper, Glamorgan (2nd) 75 runs for under "soccer" rules, for one of

[This is also a return match, apparently changed his mind. Essex having won the first 1

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## SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

SETTLEMENT REACHED AT MILLS.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai August 12. The Japanese Consul-General. Mr. Yada, and the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Hau Yuan, on behalf of the mill owners A Foreign Office communiqué and strikers, signed an agreement at The Naigatwata mill, at which May, has offered the wounded and the relatives of the deceased \$10,000, which the Japanese Consul General will retain until the

> THE TERMS. The terms of the agreement are:-Firstly, the mill owners recognise the operatives unions when orgamined according to Labour Union laws which the Chinese Government shall promulgate; secondly, no trike pay will be given, but as the reluctant strikers suffered through the loss of wages during a long strike workers; thirdly, the mills will in- City Hail, at 5.15 p.m. punctually, orease wages according to merit and when Mr. C. J. B. Hellstrom will

## TALK ON DEBTS.

AMERICA. AND BELGIAN PROPOSALS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, August 12. The Belgian Commission has rejected the American counterproposal for a settlement of debts: Details are not available, but it is believed that the divergence between the two commissions i considerable.

No objection is raised to a brief moratorium period, but it appears berlain and Briand's conversa- negotiations, which provides for opinion is divided on the question of Belgium's capacity to pay.

Earlier Cable.

(Renter's American Service.)

Washington, August 12. Belgium's first refunding proposal has been found inacceptable and the Commissions will resume discussions to-morrow.

### TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

# PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting open to all the mill owners will compassionate will be held on MONDAY, the ly extend reasonable help to the 17th inst. in the Theatre Royal. also investigate the workers living give an address from personal conditions and make necessary ad experience on "Bolsheviam" in justments after consulting other Russig and Canton and Its traine

### "BIG" LEAGUES.

LATEST U.S. BASEBALL STANDINGS.

HOW THEY STAND,

On the morning of Mchday, August 10, the standings in the "big " baseball leagues!

odd goal in five after a good, hard- were:-National League.

The H.K.V.D.C. team was Pittsburgh . . . . 62 39 614 P. W. F. Mills; A. P. T. Farqu-New oYrk ..... 59 '44 573 Cincinnati .....55 49 529 Brooklyn .....48 51 485 St. Louis ..... 50 55, 476. Philadelphia ...47 52 475 Chicago ......44 59 American League.

Philadelphia ...67 Washington ...65 Chicago ......56 50 528 Detroit ..........53 52 505 St. Louis ...... 47 54 465 Cleveland .....49 59 454 New York .....46 .57 446. Boston ...... 32 73

Latest Results. Latest results, not hitherto

cabled, include:-Played on August 8. National League-

Boston 4, St. Louis 5. Second game-Boston 9, St. Louis 3. Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 12.

Second game-Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 5. Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0. New York 2, Cincinnati 8.

American/League...

Chicago 3, Boston 4. Second game-"Chicago 0, Boston 3, Detroit 9, New York 3. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 10 St. Louis 0, Washington 5.

Played on August 7.

National League-Philadelphia 1, Chicago 5. Brooklyn 9, Pittsburgh 10. New York 9, Cincinnati 2. Boston-St. Louis postponed,

American League-Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 4 Second game-

Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 2. Detroit 3, New-York 1. Chicago 2, Boston 0. St. Louis 3, Washington 0.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

The league baseball match between the Japanese Baseball Club 3626 and the Filipino Club will take place to-day, at Happy Valley, at 2

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEAK CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A SECOND FLANNET DANCE will be held at the Club I on SATURDAY, August 15, from 9.30 p.m. to 12 (Midnight) sharp. Tickets for Members and Friends -\$1.50 each:

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 13th August, 1925.

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When Grimsby magistrates had before them a workless man who had pawned his war medals to avoid begging they made a. collection on his behalf.

the 24 hours ended Tuesday, the return of notifiable diseases shows one case of diphtheria, one of enteric fever

structure, functions, and diseases great game, and French-Canadian? of the ear, nose, and throat.

and he stopped half-a-crown.

Wonderful coolness and bravery were shown by the nurses, when fire broke out at the West Ham Guardians' Central Home in Leytonstone. In the midnight hours came the alarm awakening the inmates. nurses at once set to work to clear two wards, accommodating 110 patients. Never one scream or cry was heard, although all were bedridden or mental cases.

recently upon the frequent bandy- turning machine guns and rifles soner says he loved Billy Mo-

An important meeting is to day, from 2.30 to 3.00 p.m.

\* Baseball, which Lord Balfour is quoted us calling the only great game in the world which we British did not invent, is after all, merely and one of puerperal fever-all a glorified form of our very British game of rounders. It would have been safer to select polo, which we The Medical School of the caught from India, or chess, credit-Middlesex Hospital has received a ed to Persia. Court tennis in its gift of £20,000 from the Right early days was far more popular in Hon. Thomas Robinson Ferens, France than here, and of lawn P.C., of Hull, for the foundation tennis one authority states that i of an institute of otology, to be "was introduced into England in devoted to research into the 1887." And lucrosse, is it not a

There is a pretty general idea An unemployed young girl in that America is the great country Exeter on last Rose Day offered for millionaires and that, though we lican tourists who come here every her services as an unpaid collec- talk loosely, about millionaires in summer. Household utensils and During the day she reported England, we have actually very few. furniture will be brought from Scotat the local labour exchange, and This is hardly borne out by the re- land to make the cottage as perfect an official there came to the con- markable income tax figures just in every detail as possible. The clusion that although she was published. We have 184 people exterior of the cottage will be an getting no pay she was working paying tax on more than £100,000 exact reproduction of the little within the meaning of the Act, is year which, at 5 per cent., represents a capital of over two millions. If we take an income of £50,000 as the large fireplace, spinning wheel representing a millionaire, theu in the country. Even this is by no company which leading Scottish remeans the whole story, for there sidents are forming now. Already a ar, 284 people paying on amounts 563 between £30,000 and £40,000, memorial scheme. and it is probably safe to say that a good many of these are really on the millionaire mark. Altogether we have probably a thousand in the Temple the other day over millionaires. 🔧

The correspondent to "The ing Post":-Americans in China Times" of London, who wrote have thus far been able to avoid case :- The Charge,-"The pri ing of the word "liar" across the on Chinese mobs. The British, floor of the House of Commons, a French and Japanese have not practice, which, he urged, hardly been so fortunate, and against adds to the dignity of debate, them is reflected the wrath of the was more than justified in his anti-foreign agitators. As the complaint. In his letter he re- rabble which has been responsible calls the phrase used by an old for threats of violence to foreign- not bely likening the sims of the clergyman named Palmer, a ers cannot in any sense be reasonnephew of the great Sir Joshua ed with, America may at any time Reynolds, who, finding himself find herself in the undesirable using that unsavery word too position of the others. But if any unmitableled!" Sir Edward Marfrequently, substituted for it the nation comes through the present shall. I feel, says a London remark. "Mr. So-and-So, your ruction without being compelled with could not rise to heights like memory fails you on matters of to exert force for protection of its it. He is almost judicial, by fact." Certainly such a phrasing citizens it will undoubtedly be re- comparison. Sir Patrick Hastings, would help to round off the garded as a special friend of Sir Henry Curtis Bennett-their, asperity of the blunt attack. But, China, and so treated. That will most cloquent flights recon almost after all, would not a "lie" by any be a piece "of good luck rather childish beside it. The prisoner, I other term be just as black? And than good management; but such have no doubt, apart from the murder if the charge is an unjust one, pieces of good luck form the very charge, is merely an ordinary percan one make it just by toning essence, in many cases, of inter- son like you and me. He keeps a down the method of statement? national relationships. ent. I expect, or guinea pign.

Dr. Edward Cappa, professor of be held at the Chinese General Greek at Princeton, has announced Chamber of Commerce on Satur- that the Greek Government has granted a concession for archaeological excavation work in the centre of the old city of Athena to the American School of Classical Studies in that city. He said that more than 40 American universities and colleges would combine in the

Scottish people living on Venconver Island are planning to erect unique memorial to the two greatest literary figures of their country. Burns and Scott. The memorial will be in the form of a Scottish cottage like that in which Burns was born and familiar in Scott's works. The building will be erected in an easily accessible point in this city so that it may be viewed by the thousands of Amerstruw-thatched buildings of Burns' time, and the interior will include and handloom used in those days. there are at least 520 millionaires. The memorial will be erected by a number of Burns and Scott relies between £40,000 and £50,000 and have been collected for use in the

There was quite a lot of envy the fact that a barrister had copied. from an American paper the follow-Says the "New York Even- ing extracts from the speeches on. both sides, in the Germ murder him like a farmer loves his sows and fattens them for a profitable slaughter. He is guilty. Let him hang by the neck till dead !". The Defence. "I cannot help but liken the prisoner to the Saviour. Teamprosecution to a second Caucifixion. In this instance, the State has a sinister motives. Its unfairness is

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. W. Smith leaves to-day for Chefoo.

Mrs. M. J. Divecha of Shanghai America, is engaged to marry a well- Canada—this is the surprise Royal has left Tsingtao for a long holi- known London barrister, D. Davies. appointment to which reference day, by which it is hoped she will Miss Kennedy is twenty-eight. She was made rome weeks ago. It is benefit in health.

ming, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy, a fact which testi- shaped so excellently that some folk Hemming, of Tientsin, who have fies not only to Hardy's vitality in say he will become as good a Royal been attending school in England his eighty-sixth year, but to his Ambassador as his cousin, Prince and Canada for two years past, unquenchable spirit of generosity. Arthur of Connaught. Prince have returned to China.

The engagement is announced Cathedral Carnival, which Wallace, Taiping. #

warned young European girls St. Andrew's School, against answering advertisements | Andrew's | Hospital and offering alluring jobs outside G.F.S. British India. Certain, people, the committee stated were attempting to entice young European girls away from Bombay.

A funny story about Coolidge.

of "The Constant Nymri," one of tioned in various authoritative quarthe most successful novels of the ters as the probable successor to Owing to continuous illness, last year, both in England and Lord Byng as Governor-General of lives and works in Cornwall, and is only during the last few months now working on a new novel under | that Prince Henry has taken an Misses Ruth and Jean Hem- the guidance of no less a master than part in public affairs, and he has

of Captain Leslie Edward Lintott, seems may be between \$9,000 and 2-20 Burma Rifles, and Barbara, \$10,000, are to be divided oneyounger daughter of Mr. W. A. third towards meeting the Cathe-James Wallace, Superintendent of dral Diocesan quota for 1925 of Revenue Surveys, and Mrs. James \$9,000, ore-third: for the Cathedral General Fund, and one-third to be apportioned amongst St. The Bombay Women's Council Andrew's House (the primary Management Committee recently beneficiary). St. Mary's Home,

In the ordinary way he is not the and Asquith who has never lacked lors any one was aware. The or to inspire humour in any form— lons. As named by him at the James Haley, the Secret Bervice thereforce what follows must be Guildhall they are: Earl Jellicoe, must have gave Mrs. regarded as epoch-making! He was who more than maintained the mun to dinner at the White House; tish Navy, Earl Hair, who comand the latter commented on the manded bis biggest army ever admirable which he was drinking. That is not which said the Libys George whose unique President severely it as potato atmost mirror in its range and rapidly of minitions love in a recent lecture on How Kitchener with raised to un-Men Propose, F. G. Fraser, the imagined dimensions Britain

Miss Margaret Kennedy, author | Prince Henry is now being men-Henry's short experience of publica The proceeds of the Singapore affairs and his bachelorhood are two points argued against his appointment. If the Prince goes Canada, however, he is not likely to go as an unmarried men.

Mrs. Coolidge barely escaped being run down by four motorcycles during a walk about Swampscott, a leap to the side of the road saving her. She was returning to White Court and had just turned into the private driveway when four mem bers of the State Constabulary, coming to escort the President to Cam-The very delicates question of bridge, turned into the lane behind who were the five most notable ber. Driving at a fast chip, second-Britishers during the war has ing to witnesses, the motorcycle now been tackled by Lord Oxford officers were behind her almost becourage in expressing his opin- grinding of brakes and a yell by Coolidge her only warning. The detachment proceeded without stop-

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DEATH OF FAMOUS ACTOR.

Since the death of the older Connolin, Lucien Guitry, who died at the age of 65, was generally considered, in Paris as well as in London, to be the most distinguishactor on the French stage. Although he made one of his first in the flamboyantly emotional part of Coupeau in L'Assommoir" (which Charles Warner did in English under the title of "Drink"), his habitual restraint and reserve in representing passion and his easy matter-offact naturalness in illustrating character gradually caused a certain English quality to be attributed to his art. Certainly he developed, as he grew older; a quiet mastery whose economy of means suggested and indicated his intentions with perfect finish, indeed, but with an apparent absence of effort and even to Marselles and Loudon. of conscious art, and afforded to the than that of the crystalline bril- packages must be declared. liance of a Coquelin or the towering passion of a Bernhardt. His heavy build, his powerful voice, and his dominating expression of face all combined to produce an air of physical and moral strength-his art could display it on occasionwhich gave all the more force to his quiet manner. On the other hand, his comedy, finished as it was, had a certain limit which was given to it by his rather saturnine personali-

Lucien Guitry was born in 1860, and made his first appearance in Paris at the age of eighteen as Armand in "La Dame aux Camélias.' This was before Sarah Bernhardt had acted in the play Lord Darling, who was the chief and made the part of Marguerite guest at the recent annual dinner their Bills of Lading in exchange her own, although he afterwards of played Armand with her. Later, he spent eight years as manager of the French Theatre Michel at St. Petersburg, where his son Sacha often happened that he had to do steamer by 7 a.m. on Aug. 13th, 1925, director of the Renaissance Theatre (laughter) -- and so he had been hazardous and/or extra hazardous in Paris for several years, where asked to propose the health of the godowns of the China Provident Loan the most successful plays which he critics. (Laughter.) He appealed & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Consignee's produced—with himself in the prin- to anyone who had been criticised risk and expense, whence delivery Nue" of Bataille, "Crainquebille" Anatole France; and and "Samson" Bernstein. In the last three

in several not very successful plays are critics." (Laughter.) He had be effected. from his own pen, and it was not come there to popularise critics, until 1919 that he began, by his and he could not think that that fine performance in "Pasteur," was an adequate explanation of that happy partnership with his son, why people became critics. in which his finished skill as an actor has done so much to give body to Sacha Guitry's sometimes desultory brilliance as an author. All Occasionally, however, Sucha wrote | beyond "Hamlet." (Laughter.) gave a remarkable performance as years.

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LORD DARLING'S AMUSING SPEECH

Critics and criticism were the subject of an amusing speech by having arrived from above ports, Trocadero Restaurant.

Lord Darling said that it had

was born. After that, he was a p inful and unpopular thing- will be landed into and stored in the parts—were "La Femme from the cradle to the edge of the may be obtained grave-what would happen afterwards, they had better not inquire yet-(laughter)-whether any these he appeared in London at the criticism that he had received had ever benefited him in the slightest He was for a time stage director degree. Samuel Coleridge said of of the Comedie-Francaise, and he critics: "Reviewers are usually afterwards created the part of people who would have been poets. Plumbeau in Rostland's L'Aiglon," historians, and biographers, if although it was Coquelin who play- they could. They have tried their ed it with Sarah Bernhardt in talents at one or the other, and a they will not be recognized. London. During the war he acted they have failed. Therefore they No Fire Insurance whatever will

Could one suppose that those who criticised dramatic performances of Miss Sybil Thorndike's, his subsequent appearances, except for example—had themselves for a notable performance of "Le attempted to play "Joan of Arc"? Misanthrope" at the time of the (Laughter.) If they had, he felt Molière tercentenary in 1922, were certain they would have failed. made in his son's plays and usually. But he had too high an opinion with his son, also in the cast. of critics to suppose any of them Perhaps the most characteristic was had attempted the task. He in "Mon Pere Avoit Reison," thought that probably the most which was seen in England. ambitious of them had never got

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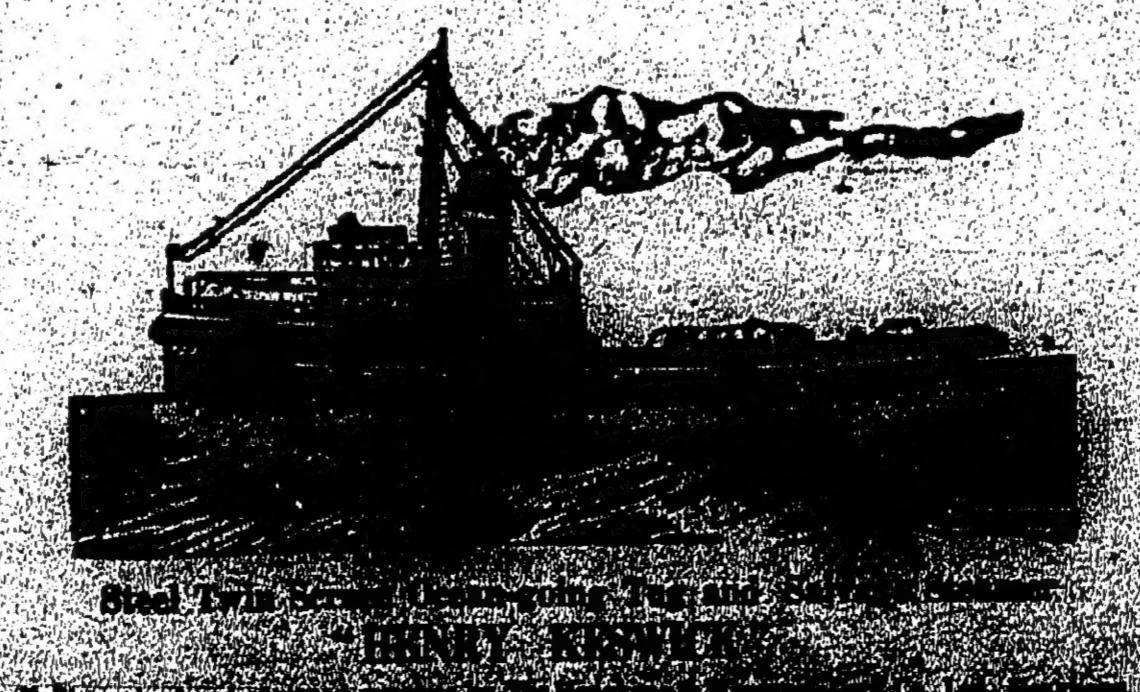
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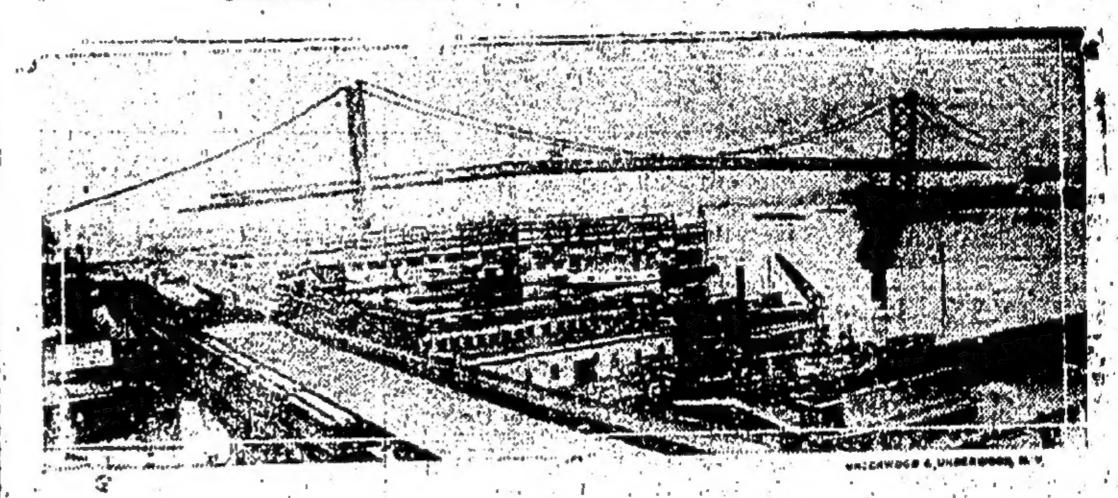
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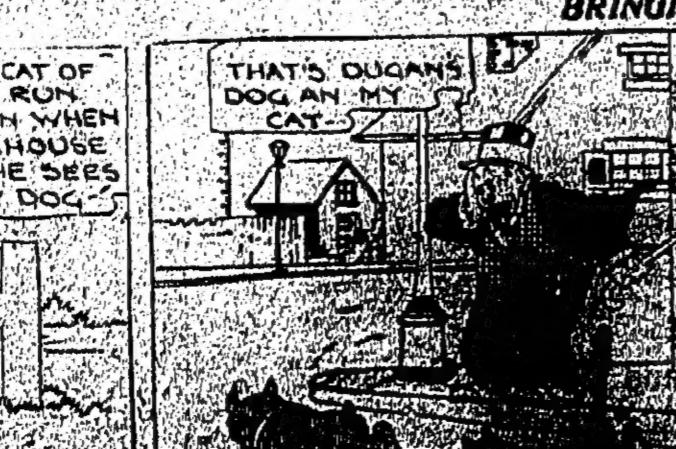
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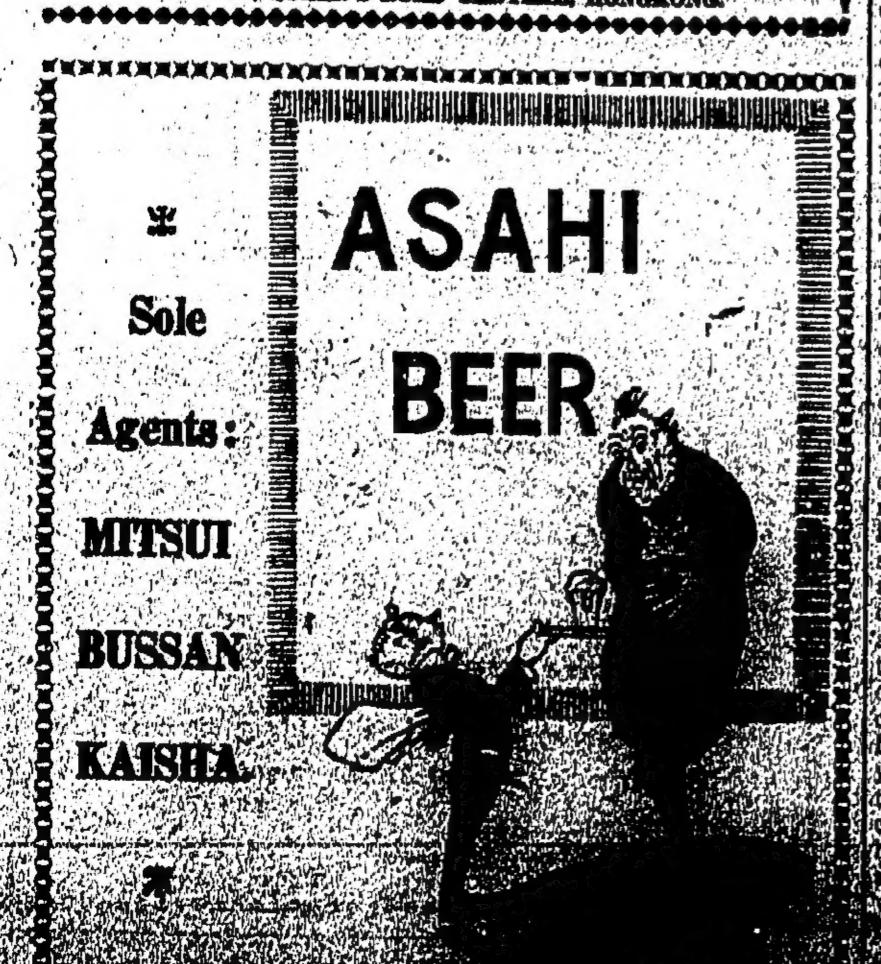
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# ODS AND ENSIS

Overcoats.

The masculine fashions for women have their dangers (says a "Daily Express" writer.) The wife of a friend of mine has a new tweed overcoat cut exactly like a man's. The other day her husband took it by mistake as he was hurrying to his office, and put it on going down the stairs. could not imagine why women in the street smiled at him, until he was about to book his ticket; and, thrusting his hand into pocket, pulled out a flat powderbox instead of a half crown. His wife wore his overcoat and likes it better than her own. A Veteran Novelist.

new novel, "Humming Bird," just published, is at present Paris, collecting atmosphere and abode, and, to improve the fishing, local colour for her next book, established elaborate salmon and writes "Gadabout" in the "Daily trout hatcheries.... Chronicle." Each book is an excuse for a journey "to pastures. new," said Mrs. Sidgwick. Sir James Cantlie, a well-known Among the presentations made to Though she has published nearly parasitologist, makes some re- the Prince are a considerable num-40 novels, she has seldom, if ever, markable claims which will arouse ber of silver and gold cigarette used the same locality for two much interest in his "foreword" successive stories. She says that | to a book dealing with cancer and the constant travelling keeps her with certain investigations carried young, and many of Mrs. Sidg- out by Dr. W. L. Sambon, lecturer wick's friends do not realise that in the London School of Tropical she is 70, and that she has been writing books for half a century. owing to Dr. Sambon's researches Future of Arundel Castle.

scene of such distinguished cancer in rats is caused by a by no means fixed, but judging are not yet generally accepted from the county. He has not con- disproved. "Daily Express." templated the break-up of the The Salmon Mystery. family estates. The Duke of Norfolk is, of course, Hereditary Earl Roman Church does not seem to

be developing.

Vaccine To Prevent Tuberculosis. Intense interest has been raised in scientific circles by the new that a serious claim has been set up at the French Academy Medicine to the effect that a means of preventing the development of consumption has at last been discovered. The announce- A similar experiment has already observed in the case of Anatole ment was made by Dr. Albert been tried with success in Alaska, France, as in that of Gambetta Calmette, the assistant director of some of the fish released from that the convolutions of the brain the Pasteur Institute. The paper hatcheries there having been were much more complicated than embodies the result achieved as found, along the British Columbia is usual. the outcome of over 20 years' coast, and one actually in a research into the mechanism of Siberian river! Fishery experts baccilli inception, and the rôle of state that a single female fish of infection in the evolution of 30 lb. weight deposits nearly tuberculosis. The results attain- 30,000 eggs, about 4 per cent, of ed in making tests to protect which hatch. newly born children against tuberculosis by the use of vaccine, which has been called B.C.G., have part of 1922 has died from any tuberculosis, or presumed tubercular inception. Ninety-four of the infants thus vaccinated were examined last month, and all were than twopence or threepence found in perfect health. The mortality of non-vaccinated infants of less than a year old who live in similar conditions is 32.6 per cent. in Paris and 24 per cent. for the whole of France The mortality of infants who live in contaminated families between 80 and 100 per cent The method of vaccination adopt-

Mrs. Carnegie at Skibo.

arrived from America for her can nomenclature commends itself usual summer stay at Skibo to the English taste (says the 5 Castle, Sutherlandshire, where "Daily Chronicle.). But it must she will remain until the end of be confessed that it was a happy September (says the 'Star.) Like thought, when, a century and Ther late husband, the Dunfermline more ago, they dubbed the azalea man's son, who emigrated to the upright honey-suckle. Those America, began there as a who visit Kew, where this lovely weaver's assistant, and became a flower is just now the chief attracmulti-millionaire ironmaster, Mrs. I tion, will note how appropriate the Carnegie is veny fond of Skibo, name is, especially to the sweetand she is a welcome visitor in scented modis variety. At Kew the county, for her stay means the azaleas are seen to perfection, but spending of a good deal of money in the district. Skibo is a palatial place now to what it was when Mr. Carnegie bought the estate from Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick, whose the Sutherlands. He expended is vast sums on the property, made in the mansion a most luxurious

Cancer and Cockroaches.

Medicine. Sir James says that "two important facts stand out (1) There are many rumours con- cancer is a parasitic disease (2) cerning the future of beautiful the control of cancer is within our and historic Arundel Castle, the reach." These claims are not Sussex seat of the Duke of Nor- widely admitted in the medical I folk. I am able to state that there | profession. On the contrary, it is is no truth in the story that it has maintained that this theory of the been privately disposed of to an origin of cancer as being due to a American who is seeking a per- parasite, is not new but is based manent home in this country, nor on the researches of the Danish is it true that any proposal for biologist Fibiger, who 10 years sale has been decided on. It is ago published the results of not likely that Arundel will be the experiments which suggested that gatherings as it has known-at parasite which infests cockleast, not for a long time to come. roaches. Fibiger's views may The plans of the young Duke are have some basis of fact, but they from what they are at present, he They are still subject to test and will in all likelihood be much away examination and may be proved or

What becomes of the young fish Marshal of England; a post which when they emerge from the eggs gives him the supervision of the has long been one of the intriguorganisation of a Coronation, and ing mysteries of salmon culture- | mother said, "It's a grand head to he has other offices besides, which how long they live in the fresh | wag in a pulpit" (writes Colophon; require the upkeep of great family water before going out to sea, and in "John o' London's Weekly.") traditions. The present Duke is a where are their feeding grounds. Whereupon the more cynical quiet, earnest young man with no in the salt water? It is supposed father observed, "Ay, and it would desire for public life, and still less | that they must live in the open | be a grand head for a goalkeeper." | 2 for the limelight. Friends are sea, for they are never found in I thought of that tale when I read kept busy speculating as to his the numerous bays" and inlets that Anatole France's brain has future course, but their curiosity along the coast. Nor is anything proved to be of less than normal ? seen of them until their fourth weight. It is actually 400] his entering the priesthood of the year, when they join in the mad | grammes lighter than the average | rush for the head waters of the weight for a Frenchman of ordinstream. It has been decided, ary size—and Anatole France was therefore, that in order to trace a tall man. Thackeray's brain, on the ultimate destination of the the other hand, was very much fish the British Columbia beyond the average weight, hatcheries shall attach little metal | quite abnormally large mass of tags to the tails of 10,000 or grey matter. So it seems that the 15,000 little fish before their re- size of a man's head proves lease. These, it is hoped, will nothing. It is the quality and enable the experts to ascertain the texture of the stuff inside, that direction: or run of the salmon. matters a good deal more. It was

New. Wireless Wonder. Debates in the British House been constantly favourable of Commons with the Premiers of None of the 176 babies who Canada, Australia, and New were vaccinated during the first Zealand taking part by wireless just as if they were present at Westminster. World-wide, con stant, and secret telegraphic communication at a cost of no more word. These are among the possibilities claimed for a new wireless invention which is about to be demonstrated. If the tests are fulfilled it is likely to prove the most remarkable development of the past ten years. The inven. difficulties, and it was accordingly tion is a new type of combined decided to repeat the experiment transmitter and receiver which at a high level. This work has ed is to administer a dose of the new vaccine in a small spoonful of milk every 48 hours from the trained to the tenth day after high. It appears, Professor Calmetes the great drawback to continuous long-range vireless, Lebraph. The sacret of preventing fading method of preventing tuberculosis in the sacret of preventing fading and in the freedom of preventing tuberculosis in the sacret of preventing fading and the freedom of preventing tuberculosis in the sacret of preventing fading and the freedom of preventing tuberculosis in the sacret of preventing fading and the freedom of preventing tuberculosis in the sacret of preventing fading and the freedom of preventing tuberculosis in the sacret of preventing fading and the freedom of preventing tuberculosis at the basis of the new vaccine as offering no danger and the freedom of preventing tuberculosis. Success Atmospharics have designed the theory of the sacret of preventing and the freedom of preventing tuberculosis and the freedom of the freedom ed is to administer a dose of the can be installed for as little a now been completed by Professor

A Plant From Ghent.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has It is not very often that Amerithe best sorts came originally from Ghent, where the cultivation !? of this enchanting Bower, has long been a thriving industry. The Prince's Advance Luggage.

Already some of the many gifts given to the Prince of Wales during his present tour are beginning to reach London, and are being put aside in readiness for the return of His Royal Highness (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) cases. I hear that His Royal Highness is smoking more than ever, and, apparently, the South Africans have noted this fact. Several gold-mounted riding whips have also been given to him by the Colonials, who dearly love a man who is fond of horses.

Chaperoning Sisters. There are always one or two debutantes who make their entry into society under the wing of a married sister (says the "Weekly Dispatch.") This year Miss Mary Ashley is to do so, her chaperon ! being Lady Louis Mountbatten, The two sisters are more alike in features than the casual observer would suspect, being often misled by their very different colouring Lady Louis is extremely dark, I while Miss Ashley has hair of the li true Titian colour and a very fair skin. Both are tall and graceful, and her young sister seems likely to follow Lady Louis's example in the matter of dress, choosing simple but extraordinarily subtle clothes...

Big Heads. There is an old Scots story about a young hopeful with a very large head, of which his fond

The Relativity Theory. In a letter published

"Nature" for May 23 last, Prof. L. Silberstein gives particulars of a repetition at a high level of the famous Michelson-Merley experiment. The object of this experiment was to determine the speed with which the earth moved through the ether, and the negative result recorded led ultimately to the doctrine of relativity the more ardent exponents of which declared they had no need for an ether, and were inclined to deny its existence. The Michelson-Morley experiment was made at a low level, and the possibility that the ether might in this region be dragged along with the earth was never excluded, although such an assumption involved certain other

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than that mentioned in the Treaty, and if a Customs Autonomy is proposed, the American attitude is understood to be one of willingness to consider it with a reservation of the American decision until after the discussion has been held.

### NAVAL TOUR.

AMERICANS CREATE GOOD IMPRESSION.

ABSENCE OF "SWAGGER."

(Reuter's Service.)

Wellington, August 12. American naval visitors continue. | doctor?" through the city of 2,000 officers races. and men which was watched with great interest by dense crowds.

The Governor-General and you can stand?" Admiral Coontz took the salute on the steps of Parliament Buildings. where the Premier, members of the Cabinet, and other dis- swim!" tinguished people were also pre-

impression, chiefly owing to the her a tire blew out. absence of "swagger."

# RUSSIAN PRINCE.

BANKRUPTUY COURT STORY.

ROBBED OF HIS ESTATES.

Subject to a suspension of two years, Mr. Registrar Hope, at the London Bankruptcy Court granted u discharge to Andrew Romanoff, Apropos of the statements Prince of Russia, known as Prince from Tokyo that the United Andrew of Russia; and described States has suggested the inclusion as a club proprietor, of Hanover

The Official Receiver reported and that £4 had been recovered in respect of assets.

The Prince left Russia in 1919, and until Murch, 1922, he resided CHEUNG CHAU NOTES in France. All his family estates were taken by the Bolshevists, and until August, 1922, he was de-

to England, and in June, 1923, he quarters for the married police Park Country Club. The club was house. afterwards converted into a limited company, of which the Prince became managing director at a salary of £1,200 per annum. plus at entertainment allowance of £500 per annum free accommodation, with board and residence up to £120 a

His wife was also to receive a salary of £5,100 a year. He attributed his failure and insolvency to the loss of £12,132 in consequence of the failure of the failure of the club and to loss in a motor agency in which he was interested.

Magistrate: "If I let you of this time will you go straight?" Accused: "I can't promise you.

My ambition is to enter politics." Doctor: "Worried over money Celebrations in honour of the matters eh? Have you been to a

To-day's feature was the march! Patient: "No, I lost it at the

"Why do you drink more than "I drink to drown my sorrows." "And do you drown them?" "No, they have learned to

John had taken her riding in The Americans created a good his Stutz, and just as he kissed

"Ooch, Jack dear," she said, Admiral Coontz and his officers "How lucky that we didn't stay



#### WHO'S.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain N. Penson, Luchow, is on leave. Mr. R. H. Fairley, chief officer,

Luchow, has gone acting master, same ship. Mr. S. C. Smith, chief officer, gone chief Newchwang, has

officer, Luchow. Mr. A. Oliver, chief officer, Ichang, has gone chief officer, Newchwang. Mr. J. N. Beach, second officer,

Szecheun, has gone acting chief officer, Ichang. Mr. E. G. Thomas, from reserve, has gone second officer, Szecheun.

Mr. R. E. Evans, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, H. T. Sawyer, from re-

has gone sup'y second officer, Shuntien. Mr. J. M. Hall, second officer, Phone 1474 Tungchow, has gone acting chief officer, Hunan. Mr. A. C. Newton, second

officer, Fooshing, has resigned: Mr. R. J. Allinson, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Tatung.

Mr. J. Turner, third engineer Sinking, has resigned.

Mr. F. Allan, acting second engineer. Shuntien, has gone sup'y third engineer, same ship. Mr. O. Honnor, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, Shuntien. .

Mr. A. Blair, second engineer, Tatung, has gone second engineer, Shuntien. Mr. T. Wilkinson, sup'y second officer, Kutwo, has gone sup'y second officer, Tingwo.

Mr. N. Richardson, sup'y second officer, Waishing, has gone sup'y second officer, Kingsing. Mr. C. E. Compton, sup'y third

engineer, Suiwo, has gone sup'y third engineer, Tingwo. Mr. J. G. Murray, third engineer, Kwongsang, has gone third engineer, Kingsing.

Mr. W. F. Muat, second engineer, Loongwo, has resigned. -"Shipping and Engineering" (Shanghai.)

Good progress has been made and the 3-storey shop near the In the previous March he came market. The walls of the new agreed to purchase the lease of are now above the tops of the or at Manila....

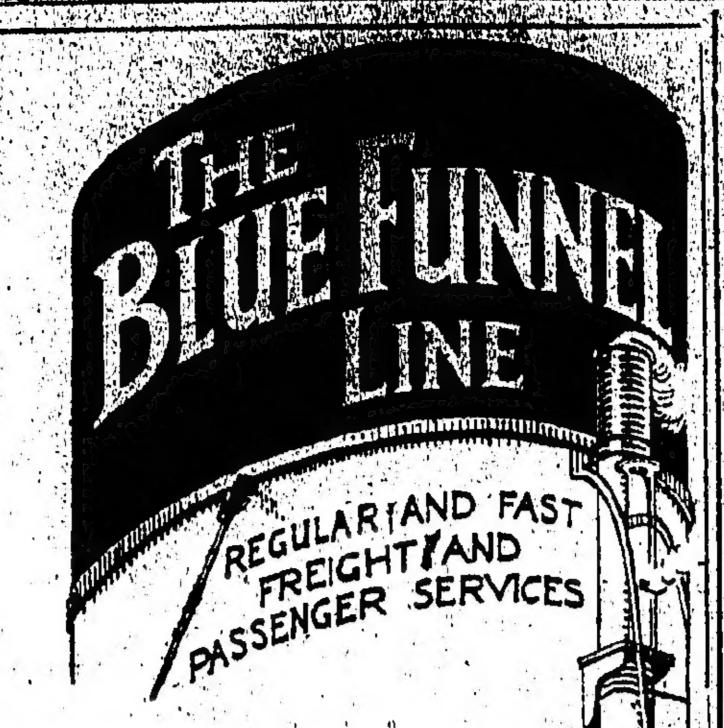
There has been a moving round among some of the inmates of. houses to pack in more tightly and leave room for expected visitors. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders who have

been staying at No. 7 expect to leave in a few days for America. A change has just been made in the staff of the Police Station, the former officer's place having been taken by Lan.-Sergt. Winslade. . Volunteer duties for the present have been cut down.

The Cheung Chau now goes out at 6 p.m., starting back from Hongkong soon after. 7. The morning boat from Hongkong has not yet been resumed.

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